

## COUNTY CORN SHOW

January 12, 1929, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The corn crop in our county this year was perhaps the best ever grown, and we think it would be most interesting to have it shown, and it would be a medium of supply for seed corn.

We have therefore decided to hold a corn show at our banking rooms on the date named and offer the following prices:

- Class 1 Reid's Yellow Dent, 10 acres**  
First prize \$2.00  
Second prize \$1.00
- Class 2 Any Other Dent, 10 ears**  
First prize \$2.00  
Second prize \$1.00
- Class 3 Any Variety, single ear**  
First prize \$1.00  
Second prize \$ .50

Exhibits will be judged by the State Corn Expert, and the exhibits ranking highest will be sent to the State Corn Show for entry.

Entries received Jan. 9-10-11

Every one is invited to make entries and to come to see the show.

**First National Bank**  
Marlinton, W. Va.

### FRENCH HOOVER DROWNED

On last Friday evening, December 5, 1928, between five and six o'clock, French Hoover lost his life by drowning in Knapps Creek just above Kramer's Camp, about half way between Marlinton and Huntersville.

The night was dark, and rainy and foggy. The creek was at flood stage and getting deeper from twenty-four hours of rain on a big snow in the mountains. Mr. Hoover left Marlinton about half past five o'clock in a closed automobile, to drive to Huntersville.

A little before six o'clock Isaac Barlow was coming to Marlinton and saw a car "out in the middle of the stream. His attention was attracted by the lights. He could see no one in the car, and he hurried to town for assistance.

In a short time a number of men, were on the scene. The car had washed down several hundred yards and toward the opposite side of the stream. C. R. Cooper swam the swift flowing waters to the car to see if the driver was still in it. The automobile was identified as Mr. Hoover's by the license number. He had been washed out through the top, which was broken when the car was turned over.

Search was made through the night for Mr. Hoover, but his body was not found until noon the next day. The water had receded and his body was seen at the lower end of a small island, over a quarter of a mile below the place where his automobile went over the bank into the stream.

His body was taken to Z. S. Smith's undertaking parlors. The physician's decision was that Mr. Hoover had come to his death by drowning. There were signs that he had received heavy blows on the chest and on the head when his car turned over. At the place where the automobile went into the creek the water ran deep and swift right at the edge of the road. There were wheel tracks to show that the car had been at the edge of the bank for some distance before turning over. A reasonable supposition is that the heavy rain and fog prevented him from seeing the road.

Two years ago near this place two other men, John Mann and Aaron Thomas were drowned when their car went over the road into Knapps Creek on a foggy, stormy night.

On Sunday Mr. Hoover's body was taken to his old home at Thorn, in Pendleton county for burial. The funeral service was conducted on Monday from the Hoover home, by Rev. Mr. Stephens of the Southern Methodist Church. An immense congregation from several counties was present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of their friend. Burial in the Hoover family graveyard. The pall bearers were George P. Edgar, Dr. H. C. Solter, Fred C. Allen, H. Kelmanson, Marion Burr, Dr. E. G. Herold, W. C. Householder and Frank R. Hill.

French Hoover was one of the large stock men and prominent business men of Pocahontas county. His parents are Noah and Caroline Gay Hoover, of near Doe Hill. His grand father was Captain Joe Gay of Elk Mountain. His uncle is Pat Gay of Marlinton and his aunt Mrs. E. R. Sharp of Marlinton. Besides his parents, Mr. Hoover is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Levi Gay of Edray; Mrs. Lester Myers of Pendleton county; Mrs. J. W. Croft of Swoope, Va., and Miss Florence at home. His brothers are Pat, Jake, Joe and William Hoover.

Mr. Hoover was 39 years, 9 months and 27 days old. He was a man who made friends easily and kept them.

### James N. White, Dead

James N. White died on Monday morning, December 3, 1928, at the Vance Hotel in Statesville, North Carolina. He had been sick less than a week with acute Bright's disease. He was on his way to Florida to spend the winter when he was taken sick. His age was sixty-four years. On Wednesday his body was brought back to be buried at Woodrow, the funeral service to be conducted, from the White Chapel, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. White was a prominent farmer and lumberman of Pocahontas county about fifteen years ago he retired from active business operations, and since that time he has spent much of his time in the South.

Mr. White was a son of the late George White. He was born near Monterey. Fifty years ago the White family moved to Pocahontas county. Of his father's family there remain F. Marion White, of Edray, and Mrs. Sallie White Burns, of Virginia. Mr. White's wife was Miss Ruth Barlow, daughter of the late Henry Barlow. She and their three children survive: Rev. Page White, of Alexander, Pennsylvania; Albert White and Mrs. Andrew Galford, of Woodrow. Mr. White was a member of the Methodist Church.

S. J. Rexrode received a fearful cut on his hand Sunday morning. His automobile stuck in the mud near Renick, and in attempting to push it out, his hand went through the glass of the front door. An artery was severed, and other damage done. He is making a good recovery.

### Notice to Trespassers

We the undersigned hereby notify all persons not to trespass on said lands by hunting, trapping, or in any other manner.

D. P. Sullivan  
Fannie L. Young  
J. Wilson Hill



This is a picture of Senator T. H. Lilly, one of the members from the Seventh District.

He is a native of Raleigh county, born there on May 23, 1868. He was raised on a farm but engaged in the lumber business as a young man and was well known in trade circles as the head of the Lilly Lumber Company with offices in Hinton and New York. He was a member of the county court of Summers county before being elected to the Senate.

Of late years he has engaged in a number of businesses and can best be described as a capitalist and fisherman.

Living as he does at the junction of the Greenbrier River with the New River and close to the Bluestone he has had exceptional opportunities to engage in the sport of fishing, and the pursuit of the wall eye pike is perhaps the noblest sport that is presented to the West Virginian at this time.

Hinton is on a bold headland open to the Greenbrier and the New and has the finest waterfronts in West Virginia.

The fish shown in this picture was 36 inches long and weighed fifteen and a half pounds. It was taken on artificial bait nine miles up New River above Hinton.

The pike has of recent years made its appearance in the Greenbrier and has been taken as high up as the Buckley Eddy four miles below Marlinton. It is a fine fish both for sport and for the table.

### To The Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors of Camp 5992 will hold their next regular meeting December 10, at the L. O. O. F. and Woodman Hall. The members are urged to be present as this is the time election of new officers for the ensuing term.

Oracle, Mary E. Waugh



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### TOWN COUNCIL

Council of the Town of Marlinton met in regular session Monday night, December 3rd. They were present F. C. Allen, Mayor; A. H. McFerrin, Recorder; and D. W. Williams, Ira D. Brill, D. C. Adkison, C. E. Denison, and F. M. Sydnor, members of the Council.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Auditor's report from State Tax Commissioner was laid before the Council. On motion, the Recorder was instructed to write a letter to Mr. H. S. Brown, president of the United States Leather Co., taking up the question of the Union Tanning Company furnishing electric power to the town.

The Council received an offer from the Marlinton Electric Company to furnish to the Town of Marlinton for its electrical energy at 4 cents per K. W. H. taken from a meter at their plant, to cover a period of ten years. This offer was taken under consideration to be taken up and decided on at a meeting to be called by the mayor.

On motion it was ordered by the council that 10th street and two unnamed streets between 10th and the creek and all the alleys between 4th and 5th avenues in the rear of the High School building be closed.

Mrs. Pete Spitzer and Miss Elizabeth Hill were appointed registrars to register the legal voters in the town for the regular election to be held Thursday, January 3, 1929.

E. H. Wade, P. T. Ward, and S. M. Dille were appointed as commissioners to hold the annual election Thursday, January 3, 1929.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Chas. C. Carson, the eminent evangelist, of Atlanta, Ga. who has been holding a two week's meeting in the Presbyterian Church, has been a hospital guest for the last ten days, taking treatment and diets. His condition is much improved.

Cam Arbogast of Durbin, who underwent amputation of right leg, for gangrene, left for his home Monday, not much improved.

Miss Nellie Beard of Hillsboro, who underwent an operation last week, is improving nicely.

Master Paul Eubank of Marlinton, who has been ill for eight weeks, suffering fracture of right femur, also an attack of typhoid fever was allowed to sit up thirty minutes in the chair Tuesday.

W. E. Dumire, of Marlinton, well known man employed by Ed Williams and who has been ill of typhoid fever is convalescent.

Miss Grace Dille of Clover Lick is recovering nicely from a very serious operation.

Wm. Bowers of Huntersville, was brought to the hospital Friday, suffering with a complication of trouble, he is being treated by Drs. Solter and Howard.

Earl Galford of near Dumore, a lad of fourteen, was brought to the hospital Sunday suffering with Lockjaw caused from an injury to a finger caught in a cider press. Drs. Howard and Solter are doing everything to save the life of this boy, however, no improvement is seen in his condition Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Courtney Flack, formerly Asst. Supt. hospital, was visiting the nurses for the week end, she returned to her home at Lewisburg, Tuesday.

S. J. Rexrode, well known automobile man of Marlinton, was badly hurt in attempting to get his car out of a rut in the road near Renick. He was brought to the hospital and his wounds attended to by Dr. Solter. The patient remained in the hospital one night, to recover from shock.

Edgar H. Waugh killed a fine wild turkey on the head of Stamping Creek one day last week. Harper Beaver also got a fine turkey on Cranberry Thanksgiving Day. Over seventy turkeys have already been reported from Pocahontas county.

Our friend W. R. Sutton wishes to publicly express his appreciation for the handsome vote he received for the office of county surveyor. Particularly is he proud of the great majority his home district of Greenbank gave him.

Clarence Tree stirred up a band of four bears in the Buckeye Hollow on Beaver Dam last Thursday.

Lawrence Pennison, who is employed by the Pennsylvania State road commission, is spending some days at home.

L. A. Buzzell, president of the Elkins Chamber of Commerce, was in Marlinton Tuesday morning.

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### CHURCH NOTES

DURBIN CHARGE M. E. C. SOUTH

Rev. L. S. Shires, Pastor.

11:00 a. m. Bartow

2:00 p. m. Bethel

7:30 p. m. Durbin

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Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church 241; at the Presbyterian, 185.

The series of special services at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. Rev. C. C. Carson, D. D. of Atlanta, Georgia, did the preaching. He is a remarkably fine preacher.

Turkey supper and Bazaar at the Marlinton Methodist church on Thursday evening December 6, beginning at five o'clock.

Weather report for the month of November, 1928 by S. L. Brown, Cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau at Marlinton. Temperature: mean maximum 45.8; mean minimum 28.8; mean, 37.3; maximum, 64, on the 17th; minimum, 14 on the 25th and 26th; greatest daily range 42 on the 14th.

Precipitation: total 5 inches, great in 24 hours, 2.03 inches on the 30th; snowfall during month 5 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 11, clear 3; partly cloudy 16, cloudy 11.

ARBOVALE.—Some fun in this community.

H. G. Pugh and W. J. Brown are in Harrisonburg looking for work.

County Supt. Flynn visited our school Monday.

A big aeroplane passed over here Sunday, about 1 o'clock, going south. Mrs. Andy Nicholas was on North Fork Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday, Dec 4, at the home of Mrs. Val Fortune on Upper Camden-av. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jack Tidd. Arrangements are being made by this organization to remember the sick and shut-ins during the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be the annual "Due Tea" social. An interesting program is being arranged

### SOME BEARS

County Clerk S. L. Brown reports that county bounties have been paid on twenty-five bears since the first of September. Three bears were killed in September and twenty-two in October and November. Twenty-two of these bears were old ones on which the county paid a bounty of \$30.00; Three were cubs and on them the bounty was \$10. There have been more bears killed on which the bounty has not yet been claimed.

Married, November 28, 1928, in Marlinton, by Rev. S. R. Neel, Pennick Brown Rose and Miss Gladys Norma Jackson, both of Stamping Creek.

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